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SENATE RESOLUTION 112

By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Mr. Fred David "F.D."  
Shockley of Sparta.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Fred David "F.D." Shockley; and

WHEREAS, "F.D.", as he was known to his friends and co-workers, was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, For thirty-two faithful years, Mr. F.D. Shockley served with acumen and alacrity as a lineman and working foreman at the Sparta office of the Caney Fork Electric Cooperative, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, A friend has said of Mr. Shockley: "His job was a very important part of his life, and the crew that he led was not just bodies to get the job done but they were individuals; he took an interest in their lives and realized an important part of his responsibility was keeping them safe in the dangerous conditions in which they worked each day"; and

WHEREAS, F.D. Shockley had also proudly served his country as a decorated Vietnam veteran; he had been awarded the Purple Heart, a symbol of gratitude from the nation he so honorably served; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shockley was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shockley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Fred David "F.D." Shockley, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. F.D. Shockley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.